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New York, 10-21 May 2004
Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Proposed organization of work

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its third session (see annex) has been prepared by the secretariat of the Forum following consultations with the Chairperson and members of the Forum.

2. The understanding is that nine hours each will be devoted to sub-items 4 (d), 4 (e) and 4 (f), while three hours each will be devoted to sub-items 4 (a), 4 (b) and 4 (c). Statements under various sub-items may reflect the interrelated or cross-cutting nature of various subjects; a flexible approach will be followed.

3. The special theme of the session, "Indigenous women", will be marked by a high-level panel and dialogue, which will be held on 10 May 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. The panel and dialogue aims to stimulate further discussion and analysis on this priority topic of the Forum and is also expected to inform consideration of the other items on the agenda of its third session.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*	
Monday, 10 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-12 p.m.)		**Closed meeting with the Inter-Agency Support Group**
Afternoon (12-1 p.m.)		**Opening of the session**
	Item 1	**Election of officers**
	Item 2	**Adoption of the agenda and organization of work**
(3-6 p.m.)	**Item 3**	**Special theme: "Indigenous women"**
		High-level panel and dialogue
Tuesday, 11 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4**	**Mandated areas**
	Item 4 (f)	**Education**
(3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (f)**	(*continued*)
Wednesday, 12 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (f)**	(*concluded*)
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (e)**	**Culture**
Thursday, 13 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (e)**	(*continued*)
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (e)**	(*concluded*)
Friday, 14 May		
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (d)**	**Human rights**
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (d)**	(*continued*)

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme*
Monday, 17 May	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (d)** (*concluded*)
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Consultations
Tuesday, 18 May	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (a) Economic and social development**
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 4 (b) Environment**
Wednesday, 19 May	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 4 (c) Health**
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	Consultations
Thursday, 20 May	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 5 Future work of the Forum**
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	**Item 6 Draft agenda of the fourth session of the Forum**
Friday, 21 May	
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	**Item 7 Adoption of the report of the Forum on its third session**
Afternoon (3-6 p.m.)	(*concluded*)
	Closing of the session